

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Chang et al.

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ELONGATED HOLLOW MEMBER

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 22, 2010, Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely claims 18-28 and 43-45 (drawn to an electroporation device with a pressure device) for prosecution in the above-captioned application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants' election of Group I is made without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue non-elected subject matter encompassed by the non-elected Group II and III in one or more subsequently-filed divisional and/or continuation applications. Applicants reserve their rights pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (a) to have additional species considered in the event that a generic claim is found allowable. In accordance with the provision of MPEP 821.04, applicants reserve the right to rejoin withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of any allowed product claims and have them examined for patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.104.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due in connection with this Response. However, in the unlikely event that any additional extensions of time are necessary